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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH TURKISH FONMIN: OPIUM

POPPY BAN

OTTAWA FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. IN EMB'S JUDGMENT, WE ARE FINALLY BEGINNING TO
MAKE SOME PROGRESS IN EFFORTS TO CONVINCE TURKS THAT OPIUM
POPPY BAN MUST BE MAINTAINED. AT VERY LEAST WE FIND INCREASED
UNDERSTANDING AND CONCERN HERE IN HIGH GOVT CIRCLES REGARDING
SERIOUSLY ADVERSE CONGRESSIONAL CONSEQUENCES WHICH WILL
INEVITABLY FOLLOW IF DECISION TAKEN TO RESCIND BAN. WE HOPE
SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH FONMIN GUNES AT OTTAWA WILL LEAD TO
STRENGTHENING OF THIS CONCERN. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND AGAINST
ANY SUGGESTION THAT CULTIVATION UNDER A MUCH IMPROVED SUR-
VEILLANCE SYSTEM COULD BE SALEABLE TO CONGRESS.

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